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REORGANIZATION ORDERS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Office of the Secretary

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION ET AL.

Reorganization Order

Under the authority of section 6 of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1953 and pursuant to the authorities vested in me as Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, I hereby order organizational changes in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as follows:

I. ORGANIZATION

A. *Health Care Financing Administration.* The Health Care Financing Administration is established as a principal operating component of the Department. The following organizational units are transferred to the Health Care Financial Administration:

1. The Bureau of Health Insurance from the Social Security Administration.
2. The Medical Services Administration from the Social and Rehabilitation Service.
3. The Bureau of Quality Assurance from the Health Services Administration.
4. The Office of Long Term Care from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.
5. The Regional Offices of Long Term Care Standards Enforcement from each of the ten Regional Offices.
6. Such other organizational units or portions thereof located in the Social Security Administration, the Social and Rehabilitation Service, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and agencies of the Public Health Service, with responsibilities related to the administration of Medicare, Medicaid and supporting functions and services.

The Health Care Financing Administration shall be headed by an Administrator who shall report to the Secretary.

B. *Social Security Administration.* The following organizational units are transferred to the Social Security Administration:

1. The Assistance Payments Administration from the Social and Rehabilitation Service.
2. Such other organizational units or portions thereof located in the Social and Rehabilitation Service with responsibilities related to the administration of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program and supporting functions and services.

C. *Office of Child Support Enforcement.* The Office of Child Support Enforcement, a separate unit the director of which is the Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, shall remain a separate organizational unit, and the Commissioner of Social Security shall be its director.

D. *Office of the Assistant Secretary for Human Development.* The following organizational units are transferred to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Human Development:

1. The Public Services Administration from the Social and Rehabilitation Service.
2. Such other organizational units and portions thereof located in the Social and Rehabilitation Service with responsibilities related to the administration of Child Welfare Services and Social Services programs and supporting functions and services.

E. *Office of the Assistant Secretary, Comptroller.* 1. The Office of the Assistant Secretary, Comptroller is redesignated as the Office of the Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget, and the following offices in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management are transferred to the Office of the Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget:

Office of Administration.
Office of Facilities Engineering and Property Management.
Office of Grants and Procurement Management.
Office of Management Planning and Technology.

2. The following organizational units in the Office of Personnel and Training within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management are transferred to the Office of the Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget:

Office of Personnel Management Information and Reports.
Division Central Payroll.

F. *Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.* The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management is redesignated as the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Personnel Administration.

G. *Social and Rehabilitation Service.* The Social and Rehabilitation Service is abolished effective upon the completion of the transfer of the organizational units referred to in Paragraphs A, B, and D above from the Social and Rehabilitation Service to the Health Care Financing Administration, the Social Security Administration and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Human Development.

H. *Bureau of Student Financial Assistance, Office of Education.* By separate order, the Commissioner of Education is establishing in the Office of Education, the Bureau, of Student Financial Assistance, to which will be assigned programs administered by the Office of Guaranteed Student Loans and the Bureau of Postsecondary Education, and the Federal Program of Insured Loans to Graduate Students in Health Professions Schools referred to in Part IV of this Order.

II. CONTINUATION OF REGULATIONS

Except as inconsistent with this Reorganization Order, all regulations, rules, orders, statements of policy and interpretations with respect to the Social Security Administration, the Social and Rehabilitation Service, the Office of Child Support Enforcement, the Public Health Service and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management heretofore issued and in effect prior to the date of this Reorganization Order, or to become effective subsequent to said date, are continued in full force and effect. Except as inconsistent with this Reorganization Order, all regulations, rules, orders, statements of policy and interpretations relating to the Office of the Assistant Secretary, Comptroller and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management shall be continued in effect as applicable to the Office of the Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Personnel Administration, respectively.

III. PRIOR STATEMENTS OF ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS, AND DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

A. To the extent inconsistent with this Reorganization Order, all previous statements of organization, functions and delegations of authority, as well as applicable present chapters of the Department's Organization Manual, are hereby superseded by this Reorganization Order, except that, pending further redelegations,

1. All delegations to (a) the Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service pertaining to the Medical Services Administration, (b) the Commissioner of Social Security pertaining to the Bureau of Health Insurance, (c) the Assistant Secretary for Health pertaining to the Buerau of Quality Assurance, the Office of Long Term Care and the Regional Offices of Long Term Care Standards Enforcement are vested in the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, with authority to redelegate, consistent with this Reorganization Order and the provisions of the respective delegations;
2. All delegations to the Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service pertaining to the Assistance Payments Administration are vested in the Commissioner of Social Security with authority to redelegate, consistent with this Reorganization Order and the provisions of the respective delegations;
3. All delegations to the Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service pertaining to the Public Services Administration are vested in the Assistant Secretary for Human Development, with authority to redelegate, consistent with this Reorganization Order and the provisions of the respective delegations; and
4. All delegations to the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management pertaining to the Offices set forth in Paragraphs E.1 and 2 of Part I of this Reorganization Order are vested in the Assistant Secretary, Management and Budget, with authority to redelegate, consistent with this Reorganization Order and the provisions of the respective delegations.

B. All redelegations of authorities made by the Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service, the Commissioner of Social Security, the Assistant Secretary for Health and the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management to the heads of the organizational units transferred by this Reorganization Order and to any other officer or employee of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and all further redelegations of such authorities in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this Reorganization Order shall con-

tinue in effect pending further redelegation.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

All authority vested in the Secretary by Section 401, P.L. 94-484 with respect to the Federal Program of Insured Loans to Graduate Students in Health Professions Schools is delegated through the Assistant Secretary for Education to the Commissioner of Education.

V. FUNDS, PERSONNEL, AND EQUIPMENT

Transfers of organizations and functions effected by this Order shall be accompanied in each instance by direct and supporting funds, positions, personnel, records, equipment, supplies and other resources.

Effective date: This Reorganization Order shall be effective March 8, 1977.

Dated: March 8, 1977.

JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, Jr.,
Secretary.

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Office of Education

BUREAU OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Reorganization Order

Under the authority of section 421A of the General Education Provisions Act and as Commissioner of Education, I hereby order the following reorganization of the administration of student financial assistance programs:

I. ORGANIZATION

A. There is established in the Office of Education, the Bureau of Student Financial Assistance which shall be responsible for the administration of the student financial assistance programs listed in paragraphs B and C below.

B. The following organizational units are transferred to the Bureau of Student Financial Assistance:

1. From the Bureau of Postsecondary Education, the organizational units or portions thereof responsible for the administration of the following programs:

Basic Educational Opportunity Grants.
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants.
Grants to States for State Student Incentives.
Direct Loans to Students in Institutions of Higher Education.
Work-Study.
Cooperative Education.

2. The Office of Guaranteed Student Loans from the Office of Management.

3. Such other organizational units or portions thereof in the Bureau of Postsecondary Education and the Office of Management which provide administrative or other services to the programs listed in subparagraphs 1 and 2 above.

C. The Bureau of Student Financial Assistance shall also administer the Federal Program of Insured Loans to Graduate Students in Health Professions Schools. Authority to administer this program has been delegated to the Commissioner of Education through the Assistant Secretary for Education by the Secreary of Health, Education, and Welfare and redelegated this date to the Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Student Financial Assistance.

D. The Bureau of Student Financial Assistance shall be headed by a Deputy Commissioner, who shall report to the Commissioner of Education.

II. CONTINUATION OF REGULATIONS

Except as inconsistent with this Reorganization Order, all regulations, rules, orders, statements of policy, and interpretations with respect to the programs transferred by this Reorganization Order heretofore issued and in effect prior to the date of this Reorganization Order, or to become effective subsequent to said date, are continued in full force and effect.

III. PRIOR STATEMENTS OF ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS AND DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

To the extent inconsistent with this Reorganization Order, all previous statements of organization, functions, and delegations of authority are hereby superseded by this Reorganization Order, except that all delegations or redelegations to the Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Postsecondary Education with respect to the programs set forth in Paragraph B.1. of Part I of this Reorganization Order and all delegations to the Associate Commissioner, Office of Guaranteed Student Loans are hereby vested in the Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Student Financial Assistance, with authority to redelegate, consistent with this Reorganization Order and the provisions of the respective delegations.

All redelegations made by the Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Postsecondary Education with respect to the programs set forth in Paragraph B.1. of Part I of this Reorganization Order and by the Associate Commissioner, Office of Guaranteed Student Loans in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this Reorganization Order shall continue in effect pending further redelegation.

IV. FUNDS, PERSONNEL, AND EQUIPMENT

Transfers of organizations and functions effected by this Order shall be accompanied in each instance by direct and supporting funds, positions, personnel, records, equipment, supplies, and other resources.

Effective date: This Reorganization Order shall be effective March 8, 1977.

Dated: March 7, 1977.

WILLIAM F. PIERCE,
Acting Commissioner of Education.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Delegation of Authority

1. Pursuant to Section 421A of the General Provisions Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1231, I hereby delegate to the Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Student Financial Assistance, the authority delegated to the Commissioner of Education by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to administer the Federal Program of Insured Loans to Graduate Students in Health Professions Schools, added to Title VII of the Public Health Service Act by section 401 of Pub. L. 94-484, the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1976.

2. This delegation of authority is effective March 8, 1977.

Dated: March 7, 1977.

WILLIAM F. PIERCE,
Acting Commissioner of Education.

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